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In re Application of:) Examiner Gary B. Nickol, Ph.D.
Gerritsen, et al.) Group Art Unit No. 1642
Serial No. 09/684,458)
Filing Date: October 5, 2000)
For NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, THEIR)
NUCLEIC ACIDS, AND METHODS)
FOR THEIR USE IN)
ANGIOGENESIS AND)
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of March 26, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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